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Dear Maryland Higher Education Commission:

The Maryland State Board of Cosmetology has decided that institutions may provide distance learning temporarily to accommodate students as a result of a COVID-19 interruption, including in cases where students began attendance in classes offered in a brick-and-mortar setting but were transitioned to a distance education format in the middle of the term. Hours credited during distance learning will be accepted toward hours needed for licensure, provided the institution has followed all requirements of their accreditor as well.

Sincerely,

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